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LB 172, 270, 439A, 596, 655, 743

Maybe your crowd is different than mine but...and that's why I'm doing it. Honest to God, that's why I'm doing it because I heard so many, many complaints. You want to do something for the people, let's come to the...let's come to this compromise. What is a compro...as long as it's my way, I guess, whatever that means. Let's do something here. Let's do something. We can come up with something for the good of the people here. They don't deserve, the people do not deserve being I hate to say harassed because the people calling don't think it's that. They want to sell something. You can't blame them. I don't blame the people who want to call them. They want to do business. You can't blame the people. You want a sale, you want a sale, naturally. I'm not blaming them. They are not hurting...I mean they're not breaking the law. There is no law to break. They can call you a thousand times a day. There is no law to break. I'm not blaming the companies, absolutely. Believe me, the companies will keep calling. Why shouldn't they? But I think we should be able to say something that prevents them from calling so many times or so many people. That's all I want.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I meant that. I do not need the one minute, ma'am. I will turn it back to you. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Smith. Oh, Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Madam President. Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 596 and LB 655 as correctly engrossed. And Senator Hudkins, an amendment to LB 439A; Senator Brashear to LB 270; Senator Foley to LB 172. That's all that I have. Thank you. (Legislative Journal pages 1989-1991.)

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Sorry about that, Senator Smith. You are now recognized to speak.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President and members. Would Senator Bourne yield to some questions?